ट्रैक्टर (वितरण) नियंत्रण आदेश, 1971 को सुदृढ़ बनाया जाना

1700. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ट्रैक्टर विक्रेता किसानों द्वारा पंजीकरण के समय जमा कराई जाने वाली धनराशि पर कोई ब्याज नहीं देते, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार किसानों द्वारा जमा कराई जाने वाली धनराशि पर ब्याज के भुगतान को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए ट्रैक्टर (वितरण) नियंत्रण आदेश, 1971 के अन्तर्गत कोई नियम बनाने का विचार रखती है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : (क) बुकिंग के लिए अग्रिम धनराशि स्वीकार करना ग्राहक एवं कम्पनी के बीच एक करार संबंधी दायित्व समझा जाता है

(ख) जी, नहीं।

Closure of small scale units

1701. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 per cent of small scale units have been closed down in the country for various reasons; and

(b) if so, the total number of units closed since the announcement of new economic policy; and the number of workers thus losing employment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIAN) : (a) As per results revealed by the Second All India Census of Small Scale Industrial Units conducted by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) covering units registered and falling under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) with reference to year 1987-88, 31% units were found closed over a span of 15 years.

(b) Since the announcement of new Economic Policy no Study/Survey has been conducted regarding closed units. As such information regarding number of closed units and number of workers losing employment is not avaialble.

Seizure of Files pertaining to PSUs by C.B.I.

1702. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the CBI had recently seized certain files pertaining to disinvestment in the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, what are the issues under investigation by the CBI;

(c) what is the outcome of the investigations; and

(d) what is the affect of the seizure of the files on the new target for realisation through sales of Government shares in PSUs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) CBI obtained the files regarding disinvestment of Public Sector Undertakings shares for examination. The outcome of the eramniation of these files has not been made known to the Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of the above.

एच०ई०सी० और भारत हैवी इलैक्ट्रीकल्स लिमिटेड में आर्थिक संकट

1703. **श्री गया सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एच०ई०सी० हटिया की आर्थिक स्थिति बहुत खराब है; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं, और